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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical
Working Group Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I urge the Commission to continue working for a solution to the LightSquared/GPS interference issues. The goal of expanded broadband spectrum is too important to squander this opportunity. This is a particular concern for sparsely population areas of the U.S. such as rural Nebraska.

LightSquared is an established communications provider with sufficient capital and expertise to construct a national next-generation broadband wireless network. Its network would greatly expand our nation's broadband wireless spectrum at a time when demand for wireless data downloads is exploding. In addition, as a wholesaler, LightSquared would greatly increase competition in the consolidating wireless industry, while supplementing the capabilities of small telecommunications providers serving rural areas.

GPS is an important technology that clearly should be protected. However, the opportunity to incent a privately-funded, national wireless broadband provider to launch service should not be impeded because of the inability to resolve spectrum issues.

America needs both LightSquared and GPS. Please find a solution. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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